

**NOAA INTERNAL JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR
NON-COMPETITIVE REASSIGNMENT**

Open Period: June 15 to July 06, 2016

Title, Series, Band/Grade: Fishery Management Specialist, ZP-0401-03

Duty Station: Juneau, Alaska

Who May Apply/Area of Consideration: Current NOAA employees at the (1) ZP Pay Band 3; or (2) GS-12 grade level; or (3) GS-11 grade level with promotion potential to the GS-12 grade level.

Cost of Living Allowance: Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for the State of Alaska is 5.31% of the locality salary and is not federally taxed. The COLA is not reflected in the locality salaries shown in standard pay tables.

Relocation: Relocation expenses **are not** authorized.

Security Level: Low Risk

Background: This position is with NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service) Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries (SF) Division, Catch Share Branch, in Juneau, Alaska. The Sustainable Fisheries Division implements fishery management plans and regulations recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) for conservation and management of federally managed living marine resources off Alaska. Staff in the Catch Share Branch prepare fishery management plan amendments, regulatory amendments, and analyses about catch share programs in the Federally managed groundfish, halibut, crab, and scallop fisheries off Alaska. More information about NOAA Fisheries Alaska Region is available on its website at <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/>.

Duties:

- Draft and organize documents required to implement proposed fishery management plan amendments and regulatory amendments that comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and other applicable federal laws.
- Review proposed fishery management measures for compliance and consistency with applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies.
- Analyze information regarding fisheries management issues and the effects of alternative proposed fishery management approaches.
- Present results of analyses or discussion papers in oral presentations to other NOAA/NMFS staff, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Council committees, or other public meetings.
- Respond to industry, public and intergovernmental inquiries for information and data.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):

- Knowledge of Federal laws that govern implementation of fishery management plans and regulations for Federally-managed fisheries, including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.
- Knowledge of the process of drafting rulemaking documents for publication in the Federal Register.
- The ability to analyze scientific, socioeconomic, or technical data to identify impacts on the human environment, regulated entities, and other impacted individuals, businesses, and communities.
- The ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, setting priorities among competing work, and to balance working under pressure to meet deadlines of multiple projects simultaneously.
- The ability to build working relationships with stakeholders to further natural resource conservation and management goals.
- The ability to present results of scientific or policy analyses in oral presentations to a decision-making body or the public.

Educational Qualifications: There is a positive education requirement for this position. The qualification requirements in the Reassignment Opportunity Notice are based on the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification Standards Handbook, which contains federal qualification standards. This handbook is available on the Office of Personnel Management's website located at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications>."

To qualify for this position, applicants must meet both the basic requirement AND minimum qualifications.

Education Requirements: To qualify for this position, applicants must meet the basic requirement in one of the following ways:

Must possess a Bachelor's or higher degree in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position. (You must submit transcripts.)

OR

Must possess a combination of education and experience. This includes courses equivalent to a major, as shown above, plus appropriate experience or additional education. (You must submit transcripts.)

AND

Experience Requirements: In addition, you must meet the minimum qualifications for the ZP-0401-3, in one of the following ways:

A. One year of specialized experience for this position includes all of the following:

- preparing written analyses of fishery management issues;
- applying policies, regulations and procedures in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and presenting technical material to a variety of audiences.

- OR -

B. Possess three years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. in biology or another closely related field which provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of this position.

- OR -

C. Possess a combination of specialized experience as described in A and graduate education as described in B that, when combined, equals 100% of the total requirement. (Please note: Only graduate education in excess of the first two years may be used in this calculation.)

How to Apply: E-mail your resume with a cover letter which includes a statement of interest and a brief description of your qualifications as they relate to this reassignment opportunity notice to: Rachel.Baker@noaa.gov.

Do not send personally identifiable information (PII) to this email account.

NOTE: *Any PII information should be sent using DOC's approved Accellion Secure File Transfer program – found at <https://sft2.doc.gov/>

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